

ON THE BRIDAL DAY

HERE ARE SOME GERMAN THEORIES ABOUT BAD LUCK.

Trying on the Wedding Ring Before the Ceremony, Tearing the Wedding Dress, and Many Other Things Bring Dire Misfortune.

Germany seems to be especially prone to bridal superstitions. A German writer has just offered these comments on the bridal day, by which it may be seen that bad luck rather than good luck has the point of emphasis.

According to the Germans the bride must be especially careful on her wedding day not to put the left foot out of bed first—for that would mean perpetual strife.

It is most necessary to see that thirteen persons do not sit down to breakfast together that day. Many misfortunes will befall that bride who tries the wedding ring on the proper finger before the wedding; this is considered an anticipation of fate, and fate is not to be so caught. It is even possible that in such cases the wedding may fall at the last moment. In fact some brides think it a bad sign if the bridegroom even shows them the ring before the wedding.

When the bride puts on the wedding dress she must be very careful not to rip or tear it—not even a bit of lace, nor should she pick up anything on it—for this, too, is a bad sign. If, however, anything be torn it should not be sewn—for each stitch brings tears and misfortune. In English society bits of court plaster are used for such emergencies.

The bride should admire her dress before the wedding day, for if it is completed and she looks in the mirror on her wedding day each glance means misfortune.

It is an awful sign for the bride to look back over her shoulder, for this is a sign that she looks back to the past with a heavy heart, and does not look to the future with joy. If she should see herself in the mirror when thus looking back, all luck is gone from this wedding.

This refers of course, to an accidental look backward. If the bride is in her carriage and any one calls to her, she must on no condition look backward. Before her wedding no bride who hopes for good luck should weep—crying is permitted only after the ceremony. A mother who embraces her daughter and, weeping, makes her weep, calls down misfortune upon her child.

Friends who send telegrams to a bride should do so time them that they arrive only after the ceremony, for misfortune comes with premature congratulations. Hundreds of telegrams afterward can do no harm—but a single one too soon is bad luck.

Under no circumstances should the bride be forgotten, for this is of evil omen. It is a bad sign too if the bridegroom is late. If the bride drops her bouquets it is well to abandon the wedding if luck is considered.

It is remarkable how far bridal superstition goes. It extends even to the wedding presents. Some think it ill luck to receive any presents that cut, and yet many send fish knives, fruit and dinner knives. Few consider how many tears these well meant presents cause the bride, who especially at this time shrinks from the last portent of evil.

HOME COOKING.

Cheese Omelet.

Three eggs, 3 dessertspoons of flour, 1 ounce of grated cheese, pepper, salt and 1-2 ounce of butter. Beat the eggs, flour and seasoning together until smooth; add the cheese, melt the butter, pour in the omelet, stir until it begins to set, then fold it towards the handle of the pan and turn on to a hot dish; sprinkle the top with grated cheese.

Graham Bread.

One cup water, 1 cup milk, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, pinch of salt, 3 cups of graham flour. Place dish in water, set in oven, steam 3 hours, last half-hour remove your bread in dish to bottom of oven.

Orange Fritters.

Divide the oranges into quarters, removing all the pith carefully; dip each piece into sifted sugar, then into good frying batter and fry in deep fat until a golden color. Drain by the fire and serve on a dolly.

Mock Indian Pudding.

Two slices bread buttered put in dish, just cover with boiling water, soak a few minutes until soft; add 1 egg (beaten), 1 quart milk, 3-4 cup molasses and bake 1 hour. Ready to make; nice hot or cold, with or without cream.

Onion Rings.

Peel and slice, not too thin, several large Spanish onions. Dip each ring first into sweet milk and then into flour. Drop into a deep pan of boiling oil or butter and fry until nicely browned.

Cheese Pudding.

Cover bottom of pudding pan with pecanust dough rolled thin, scatter jumps of butter and cheese to make thin layer, season with salt and pepper, another layer of dough, cheese, butter, seasoning, then another; beat yolk of egg in cup of milk and pour over, bake thirty minutes. Delicious but rich.

As She Is Spoke.

"Can I have a piece of pie, mother?"
"Say 'may I, Johnny, not 'can I.'"
"Well, mother, may I have a piece of pie?"
"No, Johnny, you can't."—Lippincott's.

Agreeable.

Italian Brigand Kidnap woman, read Mrs. Wyse, who was scanning the evening paper. "Poof, I'd just like to see a brigand carry me off."
"Yes," observed Mr. Wyse, quietly, without looking up from his book, "so would I."

CURRIER'S STORE

A Three Days' Sale of Specials

Time is passing---Thanksgiving is almost here. Christmas is not a great way off. Before we realize it winter will be half over. Have you purchased those wearables and home needfuls that are wanted for the entire season? Stocks are now at their best. Prices are most favorable for economical buying. Besides a store of regular goods, we add a line of Specials to which we ask attention.

Knit Underwear

Have you delayed your buying of Underwear this season? Today there are exceptional values in Underwear and all high grade goods.



Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests or Pants, white or ecru 25c
Ladies' Extra Size Vests or Pants 29c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed, Fleece, Shaped Vests or Pants 39c
Ladies' Fleece Union Suits 50c
Ladies' Non-shrinking Vest or Pants, white or gray 59c
Ladies' Nat. Wood or Camel Hair Vests or Pants 75c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed, Fleece Union Suits, white or ecru 98c
Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts or Drawers, sizes 24 to 34 25c

Warm Hosiery

NOW is your chance to get your family supply of seasonable Hosiery, and save a worth while amount in the transaction.

Ladies' Black Fleece Hose 10c
Ladies' Maco Foot, regular 25c Hose 19c
Ladies' Wool Hose, in black, blue or gray, seamless, 25c
Children's School Hose, fast black 10c
Children's Heavy Ribbed, Fast Black Hose, regular 25c quality 19c
Men's Heavy Wool Mill Sox, 2 pairs for 25c
Men's Cotton Mixed Sox, 3 pairs for 25c
Men's Fast Black or Maco Foot Hose, 2 pairs for 25c
Men's Plain Black or Fancy Hose, in cotton or wool, 25c

Furs

The question is---How quick can you make your selection? Because the style and assortment are complete you get best suited, and goods can be selected and laid aside if desired.

Ladies' French Coney Scarf \$1.75
Muffs to match \$2.25
Isabella Coney Throw \$2.48
Large, Flat Muff to match \$2.48
72-inch Isabella Coney Scarf, with 6 tails \$3.98
Isabella Fox Scarf \$4.48

Also Muff to match.

Also line of Blended Squirrel, River Mink, Siberian Squirrel, Etc.

Children's Fur Sets, per set, from \$1.48 to \$6.00

Art Department

A BARGAIN FOR YOU

This Beautiful Centerpiece

(Genuine Wallachian)



27 x 27 inches. With six skeins of Richardson's Grand Prize Grecian Floss and one specially written diagram lesson, all for only 50 cents.

GET ONE BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE.

Pillow Embroidery Outfit---pillow top and back and 6 skeins of Richardson's silk floss---special price 25c
Embroidery Center Piece, with four skeins silk floss, also lace for edge 50c
Cushion Cords 10c and 25c
4 1/2 yards Cushion Ruffling 50c
Hemstitched Center Pieces 25c
Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs 25c
18x18 Battenburg Linen Centers 39c
30x30 Battenburg Linen Centers, round or square 98c
18x54 Battenburg Scarfs 98c
Hemstitched Silk Scarfs, all shades 50c

Flannelette and Knit Goods

If you propose buying, don't delay. Get here just as early as possible.

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts 75c
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns 50c
Children's Flannelette Dresses 25c
Knitted Shetland Shawls 50c
Shawl Fascinators 25c

Children's Black Pants 25c
Misses' Shaped Vests or Pants, fleece, all sizes 25c
Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts or Drawers, 50c value 39c
Men's Camel Hair Shirts or Drawers, \$1.25 value 99c
Men's Scarlet Shirts or Drawers 98c
Men's Nat. Wool Shirts or Drawers, 98c value 75c
Men's Flannel Shirts, in gray 69c
Men's Blue, Tan or Gray Flannel Shirts, \$1.25 value 98c
Men's French Flannel Shirts, in light colors, \$2.50 value \$1.98
Boys' Flannel Shirts 50c

Domestics and Print Goods

Business among manufacturers has not been overcrowded for a few months, but now there is something doing and manufacturers are jumping prices.

Better get right in on these goods while stock and prices are such as these.

American Prints, in blue, grey, black and white etc. .6c
10c figured Cretonnes 8c
Lancaster Gingham 7c
12 1/2c Fleece Waistings 10c
15c double fold Waistings 12 1/2c
Dress Plaids 25c
Panama, all shades 50c
All Wool Flannels 25c

Gloves, Veilings, Etc.

Ladies' Fleece Cashmere Gloves 25c
Ladies' Silk Lined Cashmere Gloves 50c
Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves 98c
All shades in Chiffon Veils 39c
Misses' Golf Gloves 25c
Anthony Bags, brown or black 50c
Children's Mittens 10c
Children's Double Mittens 15c
Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves, 3 pairs for 25c
Men's Railroad Gloves, seamless palm 98c

Petticoats and Waists

These special values come at a most opportune time for a great many women. There will be a big rush for these garments at these prices.

Ladies' regular \$1.50 Petticoats in navy, brown, black or green 98c
Colored Madras Waists 50c
Ladies' White Tailored Waists 75c
Ladies' Black Embroidered Waists 98c
Ladies' Dressing Sacques 50c
Ladies' Flannelette Skirt Patterns 25c

Children's Requirements

Children's Bearskin Bonnets 25c
Children's Astrachan Bonnets 50c
Children's lined Silk Embroidered Bonnets 25c
Children's Leggings 25c
Children's Drawer Leggings 50c
Children's Bearskin or Astrachan Coats \$2.98
Children's fleece Rompers 50c
Children's knit Undergarments, all sizes.

Carpets

We now apply the old and never failing remedy of getting a movement on staple merchandise---we have made some deep cuts in prices, thus:--

50c Ingrains, for 39c
75c Ingrains for 59c
9c---Striped Carpet.
19c---Reversible 4-4 Stair Carpet, all values.
75c---Velvets, worth \$1.25.

The New Rugs

Our qualities are of such a character as to satisfy, no matter how particular you may be, and our styles will please you no matter what trend your fancy takes, and prices well within the bounds of reasonableness.

A lot of fringed Axminster Rugs \$1.75
9x12 cotton Rugs \$3.75
9x11 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$9.98
9x12 Axminster Rugs \$15.98

Special Values in Household Linens

A collection of Linen Specials. New patterns bought this season for this Sale.

Wash Boilers



We have, for some time, been dickering for a small carload of Wash Boilers. We have succeeded in making a splendid deal with a manufacturer so reliable that we have our name placed upon the cover, carrying with it our strongest belief in the make of the goods introduced thus to you at prices never before known.

Wash Boilers, extra heavy tin with fitted covers---
No. 8 \$1.00
No. 9 \$1.19
Wash Boilers, extra heavy tin with heavy copper bottom, heavy pressed fitted cover, No. 8 \$1.69
No. 9 \$1.89
Wash Boilers, extra heavy tin with heavy metallic bottom, heavy pressed fitted covers, No. 8 \$1.69
No. 9 \$1.89
Heavy Copper Wash Boilers with extra heavy fitted tin covers, No. 8 \$2.89
No. 9 \$2.98
Heavy Copper Tea Kettles, nickel-plated, No. 7 89c
No. 8 98c

Dinnerware

Get ready for Thanksgiving. Special prices now prevail.

Many things needful for your housekeeping will be found in Today's Bargain List:

Willow Clothes Baskets, best quality 49c
Clothes Pins, dozen 1c
8 bars Swift Pride Soap 25c
Toilet Paper, extra good quality, 8 rolls for 25c
Clothes Hampers, best quality willow, sale price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39
10c Japanned Dust Pans 5c
50c Granite Dripping Pans 25c
25c 6-qt. Granite Kettles 10c
50c Granite Tea Kettles 25c
25c Bread Slicers 19c
15c Butcher Knives 10c
59c Blue and White Granite Water Pails 49c
15c 2-qt. Granite Pails 10c
25c lbs. Flour Cans 69c

Dishes and Vases

Everything is hers in Plain and Decorated Ware, Dishes of any size, and China and Glass Vases. Handsome new goods. Do not be the last in making selections.

Special Values in Bedding

10-4 heavy fleece Blankets 69c pair
11-4 heavy fleece Blankets, in tan or grey 98c
11-4 fancy fleece Blankets \$1.48
11-4 all wool plaid Blankets, also white with border, \$6.00 Blankets, for \$4.48
Robe Blankets \$1.98

P. S.--We especially invite you to visit this store these days of Special Bargains.

Oilcloths

A solid car of Oil Cloths has been received direct from the factory this week. It includes all widths, and a stock big enough to fill the largest order.

Linoleums

Here we are, with styles that are new, a variety that is big and prices to your liking.

Lace Curtains

As usual, you will find here everything absolutely correct in style, reliable in quality and most reasonably priced. We can only give you an idea of the variety on hand.

Wall Papers

New Wall Papers for Thanksgiving. A variety to select from double that of any previous Autumn season. Window Shades for every sized window.

Currier's Dept. Store

115-119 E. Federal St.

---According to the Wooster News this is how they have things fixed up over in that thrifty village. "Maxim's colicless gun has been outdone. The drinkless drink is now on the market for dry towns, in the shape of an evapo-

rated drink of whiskey made into a paste. This latest thrill, quacker struck town several days ago in the sample cases of whiskey salesmen. The tabloid drink looks like cherry gelatine nestled in a salve box. It smells a lit-

tle like old rye. It can either be chewed or drunk. It is guaranteed to reach the right spot and produce the desired effect either way. To take it dry one has only to turn the box upside down and catch the gelatine as it drops out.

If a wet drink is desired the gelatine can easily be dissolved in a little water, without leaving his seat. The effect of the tabloid is going to have on the whiskey traffic cannot be prognosticated. Instead of going out between the

acts the thirsty one can chew a tabloid and have all the effects, even the odor, without leaving his seat. The possibilities are too numerous to mention."

Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is created from pure parboiled grains, malt, nuts, etc.--no real coffee in it. Fine in flavor--is "made in a minute." No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. F. A. Morris, Canfield.

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